

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Armin Heckel) Confirm. No.: 4832
Serial No.: 10/624,983) Art Unit: 1626
Filed: July 22, 2003) Examiner: Freistein, Andrew B.
For: Indolinone Derivatives Substituted In The 6 Position, The Preparation
Thereof And Their Use As Pharmaceutical Compositions
Docket No.: 1/1373 (539/184)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

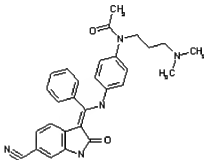
Sir:

This is in response to an Office communication Election/Restriction Requirement, which was mailed on April 17, 2007.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

In response to the Office communication election/restriction requirement, Applicants elect the compound of example 7.10, 3-Z-[1-(4-(N-(3-dimethylamino-propyl)-N-acetyl-amino)-anilino)-1-phenyl-methylene]-6-cyano-2-indolinone, listed in the Table of compounds at page 91 of the specification, having the following structure:



Applicants reserve the right to prosecute in one or more divisional applications whatever subject matter is not examined or allowed here.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the instant claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited. In the event there are any fees due and owing in connection with this matter, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 11-0223.

Dated: May 9, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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